

Agency 39 - Nebraska Brand Committee

Statutory Authority:

The Nebraska Brand Committee was created by Legislative Action in 1941. It is a cash fund agency, totally self-supported. Statutory reference 54-135.

Vision Statement:

The Nebraska Brand Committee provides individual herd identification through brand recording; ownership protection through brand inspections at markets, packing plants, during private treaty sales, and when leaving the state and/or brand inspection area; investigations of cases which involve fraud in marketing cattle, and theft of livestock. This State Agency has an Administration Division that oversees the entire operation which includes Brand Recording, Brand Inspection and Livestock Theft Investigation, all under the control of the four (4) Brand Committee members and the Secretary of State, who serves as Chairperson of the Committee.

Mission Statement:

Goals:

Major goals are placed on increased training of personnel at all levels and cooperation in the research of new forms of livestock identification.

Financial Data:

	Actual FY98	Approp FY99	Request FY00	Recom FY00	Request FY01	Recom FY01
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	2,982,098	3,377,532	3,483,728	3,502,414	3,456,592	3,652,271
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Agency	2,982,098	3,377,532	3,483,728	3,502,414	3,456,592	3,652,271

Agency 39 - Nebraska Brand Committee Program 075 - Enforcement Of Standards

Program Objectives:

1. Record livestock brands utilized in the state.
2. Determine the rightful ownership of cattle sold or transported from or within the brand inspection area.
3. Investigate reported livestock thefts.
4. Determine the rightful ownership of strays.
5. Administer the registered feedlot program.

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Performance Measures:

Evaluation Measures:	95/96	96/97	97/98	98/99	99/00
Cattle Inspected - Local	1,522,973	1,709,593	1,820,139		
Park	581,916	579,214	489,128		
Sale Ring	1,542,606	1,583,287	1,670,474	ESTIMATES	
Total Cattle Inspected	3,647,495	3,872,094	3,979,741	4,000,000	4,000,000
Inspection Fee Per Head	.60	.60	.60/.55	.55	.55
No. of Cattle Held for					
Proof of Ownership	22,261	30,844	24,994	--	--
Recovered Strays	1,985	2,423	2,538	--	--
New Estray Cases	24	21	29	--	--
No. of Cattle Reported Missing	1,228	956	867	--	--
No. of Registered Feedlots	111	112	112	--	--
Value of Total Cattle Inspected	1,823,747,500	1,936,047,000	1,989,870,500		
	(Avg. \$500/hd)	(Avg. \$500/hd)	(Avg. \$500/hd)		
Value of Cattle Recovered	12,135,000	16,633,500	13,766,000		
	(Avg. \$500/hd)	(Avg. \$500/hd)	(Avg. \$500/hd)		